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Dear Dr. Jane Henney,

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I am writing to you to express my concerns about genetically altered foods. My first concern and my right as a consumer is to ensure my right to be able to choose whether or not I want to but and eat genetically altered foods.

As a consumer I want to be educated to make an informed decision. If labeling is not available **then** this creates a threat to my health and my family's health. Here is a list of my concerns.

1) **GMO** introduces allergens to the food supply also contributes to the use of antibiotic resistant bacteria.

2) **GMO** poses a threat to the balance of humans, animals, and plants while leaving long term unknown threats to humans.

I ask you for correctly labeled listings of precautions for people to make educated decisions.

Have you considered religious people who must choose specific types of food or how about those people with serious food allergies, is **this** industry ready for deaths and for law suits (look at the tobacco industry) we haven't discussed the vegetarian population and how **they** choose to eat.

There are many laws that protect us as a consumer. For **instance** FDA, they require trials and reassure the public **the** pros and cons of many drugs. I don't understand why food should be any different, Proper nutrition **heals the** body. Let nutrition be our **natural** drug and keep it pure and natural. Like God intended.

Sincerely,



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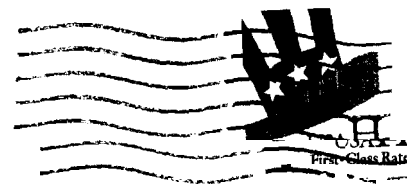
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